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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2441**  
Shigenori TERADA et al. : **Docket No. 2001-0900A**  
Serial No. 09/869,260 : **Group Art Unit 1772**  
Filed June 27, 2001 : **Examiner Christopher Bruenjes**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 20, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: